

CATTLE AND SHEEP IMPORTATION (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 12 February 1866 *—for*,

COPY "of any ORDERS that have been issued by the Irish Government to the Constabulary and Revenue Authorities, with a view to enforcing the ORDERS in COUNCIL prohibiting the IMPORTATION of CATTLE and SHEEP."

Dublin Castle, }
24 February 1866. }

THOS. A. LARCOM.

The Under Secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, London.

Sir,

Dublin Castle, 5 February 1866.

I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquaint you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that a Resolution dated 31st ultimo, has been received from the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, stating that it is believed that the prohibition of the import of live stock into Ireland is evaded at different points of the coast through sailing vessels (especially sheep from Scotland), and therefore praying the Government to cause a vigilant guard to be established in order to defeat such illegal and dangerous traffic, either through the Coast Guard or any other means deemed more effectual; and I am to request that you will move their Lordships to direct that the attention of the Custom House Officers may be called to the statement in the Resolution in question.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Thos. A. Larcom.*

The Secretary, Treasury, London.

The Under Secretary to the Comptroller General of the Coast Guard.

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Dublin Castle, 5 February 1866.

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I am, &c.

(signed) *Thos. A. Larcom.*

Commodore A. P. Ryder,
Comptroller General of the Coast Guard, London.

The Under Secretary to the Inspector General of Constabulary.

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Dublin Castle, 5 February 1866.

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I am, &c.

(signed) *Thos. A. Larcom.*

The Inspector General of Constabulary.

The Under Secretary to the Inspector General of Constabulary.

Sir,

Dublin Castle, 10 February 1866.

I AM directed by the Lord Lieutenant to request that you will cause instructions to be given, that in the event of cattle being surreptitiously landed in Ireland at any place not near a custom house or coast guard station, the constabulary should detain the animals until they can communicate with the Coast Guard or Customs officers, who have full authority to prosecute the parties under the Customs Consolidation Act.

I am, &c.

(signed) *Thos. A. Larcom.*

The Inspector General of Constabulary.
